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NASA Completes CSSQT Mission

Message from John Campbell, Wallops Senior Manager

The Navy's Combat Systems Ship Qualification Trials (the cacophonous "seasquat") is coming to an end.

Nearly all of Wallops was touched in some way by this project, either as observers or participants. We were surrounded by uniforms and planes, and I thought it was wonderful to have all that activity on the base.

Many of you put in long hours with short notice to get ready for this 2-week exercise. It was hard work but all the planning paid off. The Navy was impressed.

We didn't get all the targets off because of boats in the range but the Navy said they attained 90% of their objectives.

They told us that we attained 110% of our objectives for project management, security, safety, facilities, and range. We were efficient and they were comfortable.

Kudos to the tireless, patient, Project Manager, Doug Voss.

At the Navy debrief we were told the airfield support was the best they have ever experienced — anywhere. How about that? Thanks, Ed Sudendorf.

They complimented us on our badging and security process. Amazing! Thanks, Jean Lopez and the very large security team.

And thanks to the rest of the super CSSQT team, contractors and civil servants.

We had to work closely with Surface Combat Systems Center and with Pax River. They worked as hard as we did to make CSSQT a success. Our relationships, personal and organizational, have become stronger as a result.

Exercises of this kind are a great benefit to Wallops, filling in the gaps between our NASA events, and keeping our operations folks and the range current and strong.

Nice going Wallops!

Wallops Shorts.....

In the News

Daily Times

"Fishing Trips Unfairly Halted – Editorial"

Daily Times

"Fishermen: Missile Tests Hurting Business"

Eastern Shore News

"Local Students Spend Summers at NASA"

The Daily Times

"Wallops Tests Near Completion"

Jeff Lee Receives Peer Award



Photo by Lisa Brittingham

(left to right) Anita Brenner, Project Manager, Jeff Lee, and Steve Klosko, Program Manager.

The Raytheon group at NASA Wallops Flight Facility (WFF) recently held its fourth annual RITSS business meeting. The group was recognized for its accomplishments in support of WFF's Observational Science Branch.

Jeff Lee was selected as the 2002 Individual Peer Award recipient for his work on the GLAS/ICESat mission and exceptional support services provided to the Observational Science Branch.

Members of the WFF Raytheon Group are Alfred Beebe, Lisa Brittingham, George Brothers, Mike Burnno, Annette Conger, Peggy Jester, Jeff Lee, Dennis Lockwood, Christina Morris, E. Thomas Northam, Carol Purdy and Allison Schauer.

Gone to Oshkosh, WI for AirVenture 2003.

Look for Inside Wallops on August 11.

Betty



Spanish Visit Wallops

Dignitaries visiting Wallops for CSSQT operations on Saturday, July 19, included the Secretary of Defense, Chief of Naval Operations and the Director of Defense Policy for Spain. The delegation toured the Control Center before boarding a helicopter for a flight out to the Spanish SPS Álvaro de Bazán (F101). They observed two successful standard missile firings against a BQM-74E and a Vindicator Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) launched from Wallops Island. The AEGIS Destroyer, USS Mason, also took part in the CSSQT naval operation.



Photo by James Mason-Foley

(left to right) CAPT Gil De Solfa, Naval Attache; ADM Rafael Lorenzo Montero, Director Defense Policy; VADM Miguel Beltran Bengoechea, Chief of Staff to the Spanish Secretary of Defense; ADM Francisco Torrente Sanchez, Chief of Naval Operations; RADM Anthony Lengerich, Vice Commander, NAVSEA; Honorable Fernando Diez Moreno, Secretary of Defense for Spain; CAPT Joseph McGettigan, PEO IWS 1F; CAPT Timothy Atkinson, Commanding Officer for Surface Combat Systems Center, Wallops; CAPT Jose Sanjurjo, F-100 PM.

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Career coach, Michele McCarthy, will be available on the afternoon of August 20 and the morning of August 21. Don't miss this opportunity to receive confidential, professional assistance with career decisions.

Contact Tracey White on x66-7823 to schedule an appointment.

Date: August 20 afternoon or August 21 morning

Where: Building E-104, Room 307

Centennial of Flight Milestone

32 years ago from July 26 to August 7, the lunar rover was used for the first time during Apollo 15.

Observational Science Branch's New Biogeochemical Laboratory Opens



Photo by Betty Flowers

Tiffany Moisan, (right) NASA Observational Science Branch, adjusts a telescope for Tom Northam, Raytheon



Photo by Betty Flowers

Matt Linkswiler, EGG, examines a test vial in the new lab.

Ready to Move Back In



Photo by Janie Penn

Restoration and painting of the flooring in Building D-1 Hanger was completed July 19 and is now in full use.

Morning Coffee

Join Wallops senior managers for coffee on Tuesday, August 6, in the Cafeteria, Building E-2, from 8 to 9 a.m.

Dr. John Campbell, Wallops Senior Manager, will give a brief update on the status of upcoming projects and future activities.

A question and answer period will follow with other senior managers (contract and civil service) available to take questions.

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